

Introduction to Geography of Himachal Pradesh PART- 1



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Day	FACULTY	Subject
Monday	Versha Mam	Culture of Himachal Pradesh
Tuesday	Kuldeep Sir	Polity of Himachal Pradesh
Wednesday	Versha Mam	Welfare Policies of Himachal Pradesh
Thursday	Surender Sir	Economy of Himachal Pradesh
Friday	Versha Mam	Geography of Himachal Pradesh
Saturday	Nishant Sir	History of Himachal Pradesh



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Introduction to Himachal

Parameters	Data/Values/Measurements
Area	55,673 km ² (18 th) (1.7% of total area)
Latitude	30° 22' 40" & 33° 12' 40" North
Longitude	75° 47' 55" & 79° 4' 20"
Population	68.6 lakhs (21 st) (0.57%)
Sex Ratio	1040
Literacy Rate	82.8%
Official Language	Hindi
Other Languages	Punjabi, Kinnauri, Pahari
SC Population	25.19% (Highest- Kangra, Lowest- Lahul and Spiti)
ST Population	5.71% (Highest- Chamba, Lowest- Hamirpur)



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BOUNDARIES

- **International Boundary** – Tibet (China).
- **State boundary** – 4 States + 2 UTs : Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

State/UT	District of HP sharing the boundary
J & K + Ladakh	Chamba and Lahaul & Spiti
Punjab	Chamba, Kangra, Una, Bilaspur and Solan
Haryana	Solan and Sirmaur
U.P.	Sirmaur
Uttarakhand	Sirmaur, Shimla and Kinnaur



Districts of Himachal

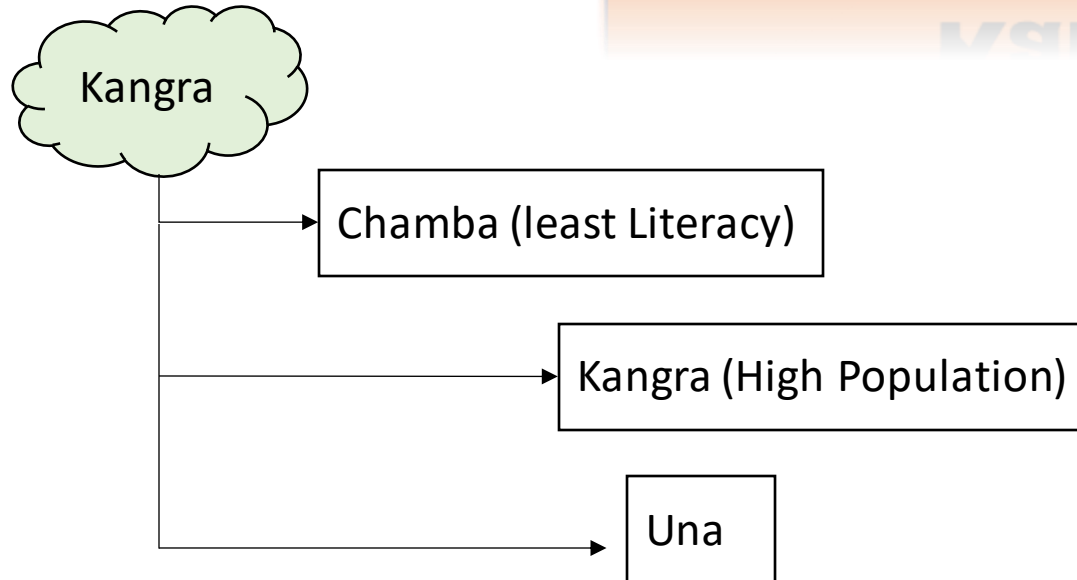
CAPITAL

Shimla and Dharamsala (winter capital).

- There are 12 districts.
- There are three division – Kangra, Mandi, Shimla.



Kangra Division



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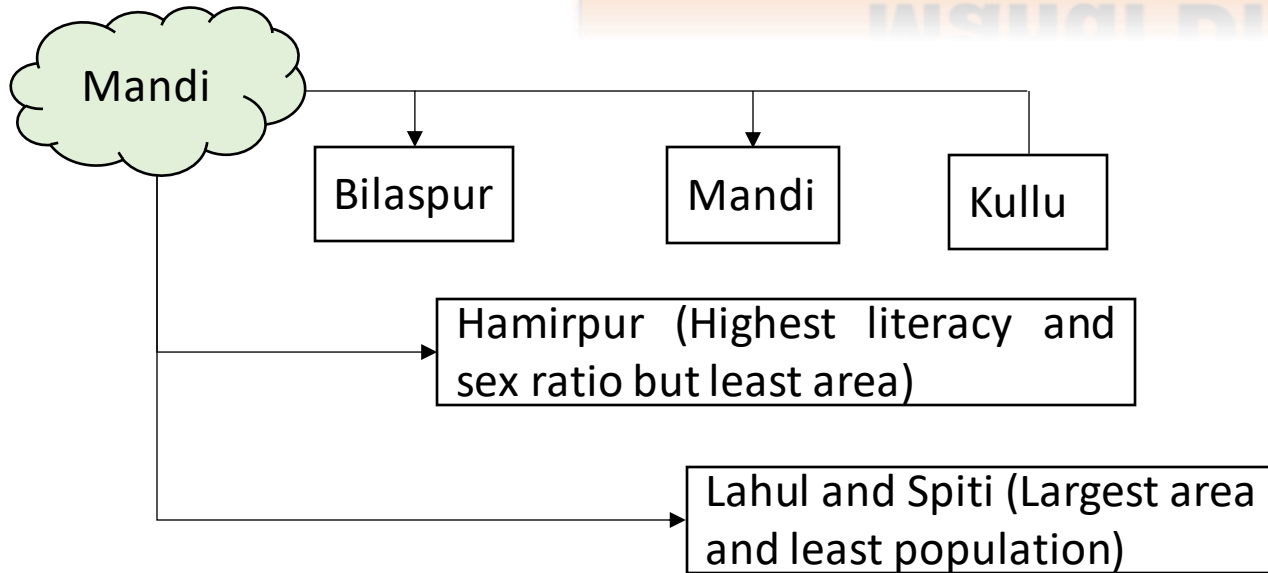


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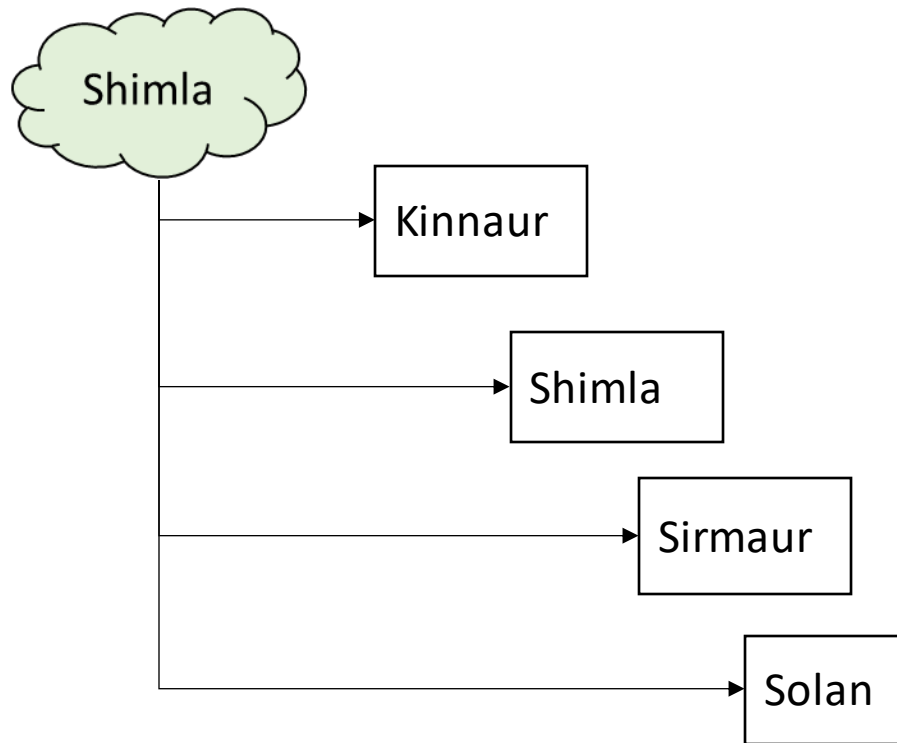


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Mandi Division



Shimla Division



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Additional Information

- State Bird – Western Tragopan (*Jujurana*).
- State Tree – Deodar Cedar
- State Flower – Rhododendron
- State Animal – Snow Leopard



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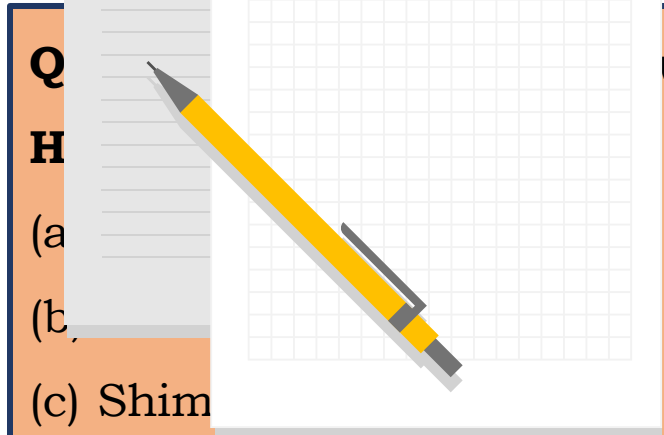


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